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1. Response To Restriction Requirement.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Russell S. Glass
TOSHIAKI SASAKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3626
Application No.: 09/993,663)
: Filed: November 27, 2001)
: For: PORTABLE TERMINAL AND)
HEALTH MANAGEMENT)
METHOD AND SYSTEM)
USING PORTABLE)
TERMINAL) June 5, 2006 (Monday)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 14. The Restriction Requirement is, however, traversed.

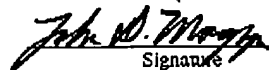
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Traversal is on the ground that there would not be undue burden in examining six groups of claims in a single application. In particular, MPEP § 808 makes clear that in order to require restriction between independent or distinct inventions, reasons for insisting upon a restriction requirement, such as undue burden, must also be shown. In the present instance, it is not believed that there would be an undue burden in examining the claims of Groups I and VI in a single application, since the six groups of claims are not so different as would require a burden on the Examiner that is significantly beyond that of the normal burdens of examination.

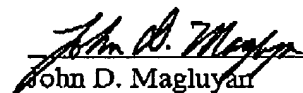
Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

Regarding a formal matter, it is respectfully requested for the Examiner to indicate that the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statements dated March 12, 2002, April 4, 2002, December 12, 2002, June 22, 2004 and November 4, 2005 has been considered.

In addition, it is respectfully requested for the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of the six Japanese priority applications filed in this case on March 12, 2002.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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